

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 446

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Larry Silvey for his efforts following the recent flooding in Millington.

WHEREAS, over the weekend of May 1-2, 2010, Middle Tennessee was struck by the worst flooding in recorded history, and many communities throughout this State were adversely affected by the rising waters; and

WHEREAS, as the flood waters rose, thousands of Tennesseans leapt into action and, working hard to help those in need, proved once again that no state's nickname is as fitting or as meaningful as Tennessee's. The Volunteer State is proud to be the home of so many brave men and women who, at any moment, will unhesitatingly step forward and dedicate themselves to helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, Larry Silvey, a retired contractor from Millington, is one such intrepid individual who has dedicated his time and energies to helping those affected by the flood; and

WHEREAS, since the waters receded, Mr. Silvey and his faith-based group have gone into, to date, 105 homes in the Millington area to remove the damage caused by the flood and will soon begin making repairs. His tireless work is surely a reflection of his devotion to Millington and his appreciation for his neighbors, and it is wholly fitting that he be recognized for his honorable work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize Larry Silvey for the role he has played in helping the good people of Millington get back on their feet, applaud his volunteerism and his dedication to his community, and extend our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.